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SUBJ: CUBAN AMBASSADOR COMMENTS ON CARTER ADMINISTRATION

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1. IN FULSOME COMMENTS TO THE MEXICAN PRESS, ON THE OCCASION OF THE 124 ANNIVERSARY OF JOSE MARTI'S BIRTH, THE CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO, FERNANDO LOPEZ MUINO REFERRED TO FUTURE RELATIONS BETWEEN CUBA, THE US, AND LATIN AMERICA. ALONG WITH THE USUAL CRITICISM OF THE US AND THE REITERATION OF CUBA'S REVOLUTIONARY GOALS, LOPEZ ACTUALLY PRAISED PRESIDENT CARTER AND IMPLIED THAT RELATIONS WITH THE US MIGHT BE ENTERING ANEW PHASE.

2. IN RESPONSE TO A PRESS QUESTION, LOPEZ REFERRED TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S POSSIBLE ADDRESS TO THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL IN MARCH AND SAID THAT ANY MOVE BY CARTER TO RESOLVE THE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS IS "GOOD; WE CAN EVEN SAY MAGNIFICENT". HE ALSO PRAISED PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO'S OFFER TO MEDIATE FOR THE US IN ITS PROBLEMS WITH CUBA AND PANAMA (REFTEL). (LOPEZ REFERRED GENERALLY TO US PROBLEMS WITH "LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES" RATHER THAN SPECIFICALLY MENTIONING CUBA).

3. ALTHOUGH THE CUBAN AMBASSADOR REPEATED THE PRECONDITION THAT THE US LIFT ITS BLOCKADE BEFORE NEGOTIATIONS CAN BEGIN, HE DID
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END HIS PRESS CONFERENCE ON A SIGNIFICANTLY LESS STRIDENT NOTE:

"WE ARE IN A NEW PHASE OF THE US GOVERNMENT. LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS. WE ARE DISPOSED TO LISTEN TO CLAIMS (PRETENSIONES) BUT ALWAYS AND ONLY WHEN, AT THE DELIBERATION TABLE, THERE IS DIGNITY FOR CUBA."

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